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1. The uranium specimen (analysis No 1) was found in the new mining site near BERGEN (in 51/K 21), Object No 25 of the Wismuth Corporation.

May 1949

2. "Frischgaueck" Mine of the Wismuth Corporation, Object No 1 in JOHANN-GEORGENSTADT (N 51/K 51).

- a. Prescribed monthly production quota: 30,000 tons of ores, grade I and II

- b. Work force: six thousand men

- c. (1) The ore specimen (see analysis No 2) is of grade II and originates from the 66th level.

- (2) The ore specimens (see analysis No 3 and 4) found in the same place as the specimen of c (1) were of grade I.

- d. Grade I ores are very rare. They were shipped to DRESDEN and then by air to the Soviet Union. Grade II ores are dressed in the JOHANN-GEORGENSTADT Ore Washing Plant and shipped by rail to the Soviet Union.

Grade III Ores are dressed in the TANNENBERGSTHAL (N 51/  
K 31) Ore Washing Plant and shipped by rail to the Soviet  
Union.

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3. 1948 Uranium Ore Output in the Soviet Zone of Germany and in Czechoslovakia

January	621.7	tons of blends	1877.3	tons of ores
February	643.8	" "	1652.-	" "
March	726.2	" "	1911.4	" "
April	814.2	" "	2009.3	" "
May	887.-	" "	2446.9	" "
June	831.1	" "	2572.9	" "
July	791.6	" "	2643.4	" "
August	804.5	" "	2832.7	" "
September	904.7	" "	3086.2	" "
October	936.1	" "	3243.7	" "
November	893.8	" "	2985.1	" "
December	824.6	" "	2732.5	" "

4. The main output came from the mines in Czechoslovakia:

10 to 20% of uranium ore content in the ore output of the Czechoslovakian mines  
 5 to 12% of uranium ore content in the ore output of the OBERSCHLEMA Mines  
 3 to 6% of uranium ore content in the ore output of the remaining mining districts

25X1A 5. Shipments of hydrocyanic acid totaling about 80 gallons also left in 1948.

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